Questions asked by first responders and Community Care Licensing staff to SCDD *PRIOR* to IDD trainings

How many different developmental disabilities are there? 5

What are the different types of intellectual disabilities?

What is a developmental disability? 3

How can you tell if someone has a personality disorder?

What are the most effective ways to help channel aggression in children with Autism?

What causes Down Syndrome?

Why are Autism rates going up?

Are men or women more likely to have a developmental disability?

How does one cope with living with someone who has Down Syndrome? Does it get frustrating?

How important is early diagnosis/detection?

What is oppositional defiance disorder? If a parent calls us for help how do we get through to the kid?

Is it hereditary?

Is the cause of developmental disability genetic?

Which ethnicity is more prone to a developmental disability?

What is the best way to communicate with people with Autism? Verbally or Non-verbally?

How many different developmental disabilities exist on the autism spectrum?

When does autism get diagnosed in children?

How do you approach someone with a disability?

Have you seen positive changes since teaching this class?

Can some people with Autism still get a driver's license?

What is the life expectancy of someone with Autism?

How can you help them?

On an aspect by ratio, which locales have the most developmentally disabled persons, densely populated areas or sparsely populated areas?

Is most of the disabilities genetic?

Is a developmental disability a form of mental illness or not?

What type of support is there when they are in jail?

Is the government assisting with helping solving medical issues?

Are these individuals working jobs?

How early can Autism be diagnosed? 3

Do those diagnosed with a developmental disability openly speak about it when asked?

Is it more severe when they get older?

What services will still be available once all the closures occur?

What resources are available for these people? 3

Do people with developmental disabilities live on their own?

What are acceptable terms for those with developmental disabilities?

Why is law enforcement getting increased criticism in how they deal with individuals with developmental disabilities and case workers and clinical psychologists get off easy?

Do you feel care providers are given the support they need with dealing with difficult situations that are not violations of the law?

How do you diagnose developmental disabilities?

Is it difficult to connect them with services in rural areas?

How do you teach inclusion to day care facilities? What skills do they need?

What is the easiest way to recognize someone with a developmental disability?

What are after hours and weekend telephone numbers for support for local law enforcement?

What developmental disabilities will get you a handicapped parking placard?

At what age do the signs or symptoms firs appear from those with a developmental disability? 3

Do people with developmental disabilities comprehend more than what we perceive based on responses/mannerisms?

Can you determine the odds if someone will have a disability?

How can I tell if people have "service dogs" in Walmart are really service dogs?

Has there been an increase in kids that have been born with developmental disabilities in the past 20 years? Especially ADHD and Autism? If so, why is this the case?

What is an example of a developmental disability?

How many different levels of Autism can you get?

How will the \$44 million found by Sacramento County be applied to Mental Health Care?

What is the best way to communicate with a deaf person?

How much money is allowed by the state to assist the developmentally disabled?

Are vaccines causing cases of Autism to increase and/or become more severe?

Which developmental disability is most frequently found in incarceration?

Where do the care givers receive support/training to help the family member with developmental disabilities?

What's a common fault of law enforcement when contacting intellectually challenged individuals? 3

What are some of the subtle signs of individuals who are on the spectrum?

What is the most common developmental disability? 5

What are the most common disabilities and how can we recognize them?

What are signs to look for in Autism?

How do we communicate with a mute Autistic person? 2

Is Asperger's treatable?

Can a person with a developmental disability be treated through medication and counseling?

What are some stories, good/bad regarding people with disabilities and their encounters with law enforcement?

Which developmental disability are we most likely to encounter during our jobs?

How can we best deal with these individuals and keep the situation calm? 2

Why is the term "mental retardation" improper or out of date now? Why do we continuously change terms?

Is there a method or a better way of calming down an angry/upset person with Autism?

Are Autism cases actually on the rise or is it just being recognized and diagnosed more now than in the past?

If Mental disability is such a problem, why is funding always being reduced?

What services are most underutilized? Why?

How much of the homeless population is effected by developmental disabilities and what can be done for them?

What are the causes of intellectual disability?

Have they determined a cause for Autism?

Is there information on vaccinations or other risk factors pre-birth that cause developmental disabilities?

Are medical tests for disabilities done during pregnancy? If so, is it because of a rise in disabilities?

Is there typical age of onset, or commonly determined? 3

What are ways to identify if someone has a developmental disability over the phone compared to other possible factors that could impact communication?

Is it possible if drugs play a big role in mental disorders?

What is the difference between PDD and Autism?

Why are the Developmental Centers closing?

How should we approach someone with a developmental disability?

Why so few resources for people with developmental disabilities?

Will a person with autism always act out if cornered?

What is the difference between Autism and Asperger's? 2

Why doesn't the state take care of the problem?

Is it true or false that Autism can snap out of someone in their 20's?

What exactly is Autism and what are some of the more prominent signs?

Is there a mild form or different stages of Autism?

At what age does Autism get diagnosed?

If someone is suicidal, what services are available to help them through this crisis?

What is a good tool for an officer to help diagnose what they are dealing with quickly?

How do we appropriately give commands?



2018 Supported SCDD Legislation Positions

Council Sponsored Legislation

AB 2171 – Frazier, Data Sharing: Agreement between Superintendent, DDS and DOR to ensure seamless and coordinated delivery of services SB 1274 – McGuire, Data sharing bill regarding eligibility for CalWORKs and CalFRESH

Council Supported Health Related Legislation

AB2331 – Webber, Redetermination period for Medi-Cal AB 2430 – Arambula, Ensure that all income up to 138% poverty level be disregarded in determining SSI/SSP eligibility.

Council Supported Education Related Legislation

AB 2291 – Chiu, mandate that schools develop policies and procedures aimed at prevention of bullying

AB 2657 – Webber, Prohibit the use of seclusion and restraint practices

Council Supported Community Living Related Legislation

AB 1909 – Nazarian, Require DSS to provide translated materials related to written consent in languages spoken by a substantial number of people. AB 2244 – Acosta, Places a 30 day time frame for DDS to respond to requests from regional centers.

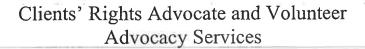
AB 2587 – Levine, Eliminates the authorization for employers to require employees use unused vacation time prior to using paid family leave.

AB 2623 – Holden, Require provider rates to increase in accordance with state minimum wage increases.

AB 3200 – Kalra, Reinstate the cost of living adjustment to the SSI/SSP program

2018 Opposed SCDD Legislation Positions

AB 3158 – Mathis, Create a 90-day period and an additional 30-day wait period for a building owner to remove barriers related to access.





Developmental Center Closure Update March 20, 2018

Community Transition Numbers for 2017 and 2018

2017	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov.	Dec	TOTAL number of transitions to community	Dec 1 2017 census
Canyon Springs*	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	10	45
Fairview	0	4	10	3	12	7	2	3	0	3	3	2	59	141
Porterville*	2	1	2	2	4	6	4	3	4	1	2	6	37	281
Sonoma	11	9	11	7	9	3	1	6	5	44	5	17	191	190

2018	Jan	Feb	TOTAL number of transitions to community for year	Feb 1 2018 census	
Canyon Springs*	0	1	1	48	
Fairview	3	3	6	136	
Porterville*	4	3	7	274	
Sonoma	15	14	29	157	

^{*}Canyon Springs Community Facility and Porterville Developmental Center Secure Treatment Area are not scheduled for closure. The Porterville Developmental Center General Treatment Area is scheduled to close in 2021. Sonoma DC is scheduled to close by December 31, 2018. Fairview Developmental Center is scheduled to close by 2021.

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In-Person Surveys Continue

Four months into the IPS Cycle, 30% (2,488 interviews) of In-person Surveys have been completed by approximately 200 independent contractors throughout California, speaking over 15 languages including Spanish, Armenian, Farsi, and Vietnamese.

QA Coordinators continue to support contractors through shadow interviews and technical assistance. Additional online resources are available through the newly created password protected Interviewer Portal that allows access to training videos, manuals, FAQ, forms and survey tools and other valuable resources.

Additionally, SCDD continues to provide interviewer business cards, has expanded the use of badges statewide and added an online Photo Gallery of interviewers so those being surveyed can view the face of the person who will be visiting them before arrival.

Feedback regarding the photo gallery has been especially positive and successful with over 600 page views since it went live at the beginning of the cycle.

For more information on the Quality Assessment Project and National Core Indicators please go to:

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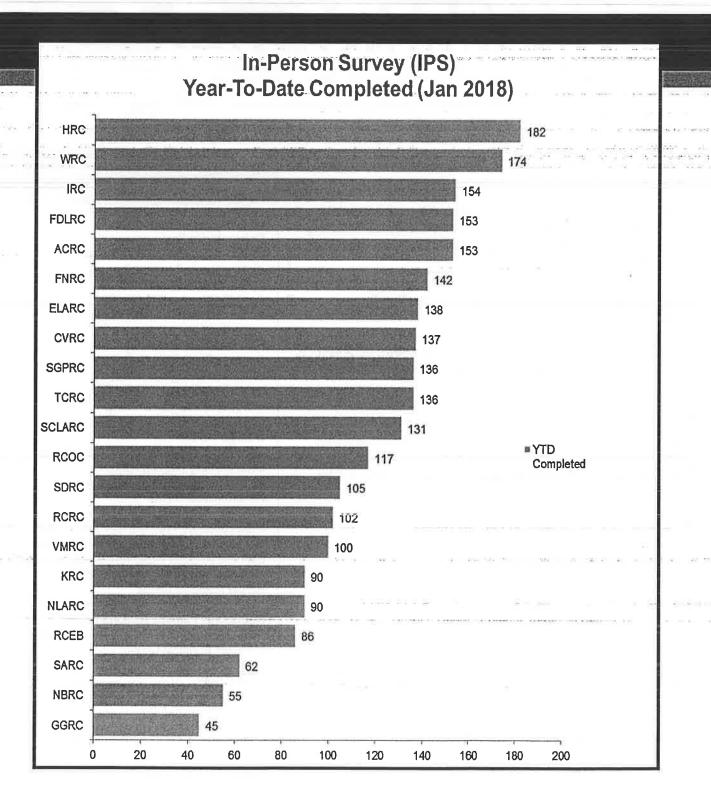
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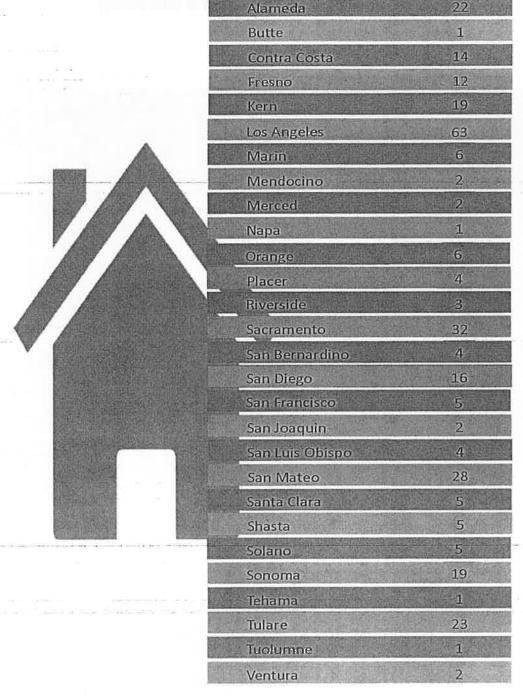
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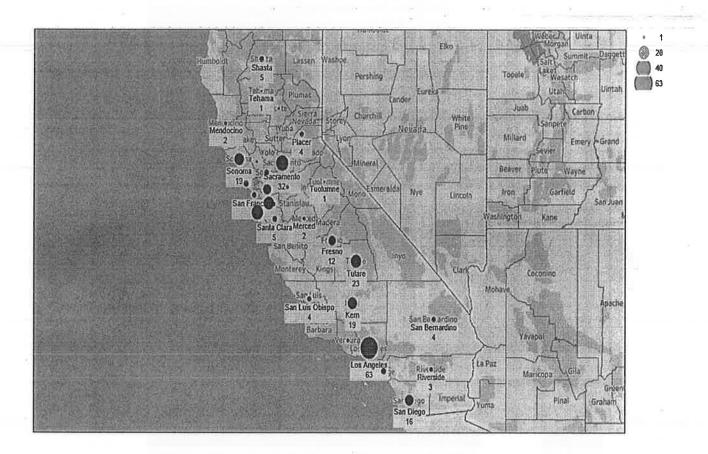
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Map of Where People Are Moving



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College Students and Professionals with Disabilities Video Library

short videos featuring adults who have developmental disabilities discussing their college and work experiences, and the strategies and supports that help them to be successful.

If you are in college or are thinking about going to college you can get tips about:

- Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)
- Self Advocacy Resources
- Flexible Accommodations for Changing Needs
- Certificate Programs
- Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)
- Transportation to College
- Assistive Technology
- Trade School
- Preparing for the Start of a New Semester
- Grad School and the Impact of Fellowships on SSI

If you want to work or need more support at work you can learn about:

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- Getting a State Job
- Self Determination Program to Gain Job Skills
- The Discovery Process
- Using a Person-Centered Plan to Get Job Support
- Transportation to Work
- Visual Supports
- Role of Job Coach
- Having Your Own Small Business
- Careers in Advocacy, Art, Performing



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50 Reasons Not to Change

- 1. It's too ambitious.
- 2. We don't have the equipment.
- 3. !Es impossible!
- 4. It's too expensive.
- 5. We'll catch flack for that.
- 6. No one asked me.
- 7. We didn't budget for it.
- 8. I don't have the authority.
- 9. That's someone else's responsibility.
- 10. It won't fly.
- 11. No es mí problema.
- 12. It will take too long.
- 13. It's hopeless.
- 14. We can't take the chance.
- 15. We've always done it this way.
- 16. It's too complicated.
- 17. What's in it for me?
- 18. They won't fund it.
- 19. I'm not sure my boss would like it.
- 20. It's too political.
- 21. We don't have a consensus.
- 22. It's contrary to policy.
- 23. We have too many layers.
- 24. We're doing OK as it is.
- 25. It can't be done.

- 26. It's not my job.
- 27. It needs more thought.
- 28. There's too much red tape.
- 29. We don't have the staff.
- 30. We tried that before.
- 31. It's against tradition.
- 32. They're too entrenched.
- 33. Another department tried that.
- 34. We're waiting for guidance on that.
- 35. It's not our problem.
- 36. This is just a fad.
- 37. There's not enough time.
- 38. There is no clear mandate.
- 39. It will never fly upstairs.
- 40. It won't work in my department.
- 41. Maybe. Maybe not.
- 42. No se puede.
- 43. Me falta ánimo.
- 44. We've never done that before.
- 45. It need committee study.
- 46. I'm all for it but...
- 47. They don't really want change.
- 48. :Nunca pasará!
- 49. It's too visionary.
- 50. The time isn't right.



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Phone: 916.760.1660

Date:

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Time:

6-7:30pm

For more information contact Prevention staff:

Ralph Hatch Prevention Coordinator

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Summer Balfour Youth Activity Leader



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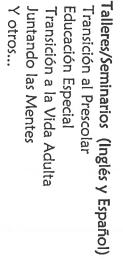
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Family Support Parent to Parent



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Play Groups

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Workshops/Seminars (English & Spanish) And others... Meeting of the Minds Transition to Adulthood Special Education Transition to Preschool

Communication (English & Spanish) Facebook and Pinterest Monthly email

Publications (English & Spanish) "Understanding Special Education" "Early Start Resource Guide" "Turning Three" And others...

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Outreach

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